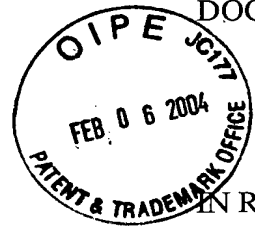


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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated October 6, 2003, entry of the following
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